Statement

1. Bharat Pumps & Compressors. Ltd.
2. Nagaland Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.
3. Tennery and Footwear Corpn. of India Ltd.
4. Triveni Structurals Ltd.
5. Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.
6. Mining and Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.
7. Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.
8. National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd.
9. Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.
10. Cycle Corpn. of India Ltd.
11. Vignyan Industries Ltd.
12. Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd.
13. Fertilizer Corpn. of India Ltd.
14. Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd.
15. Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.
16. Biecco Lawrie Ltd.
17. British India Corpn. Ltd.
18. The Elgin Mills Co. Ltd.
19. Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.
20. Tyre Corpn. of India Ltd.
21. Bharat Refractories Ltd.
22. Scooters India Ltd.
23. Projects and Development India Ltd.
24. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
25. Bharat Process & Mechanical Engg. Ltd.
26. Rehabilitation Industries Corpn. Ltd.
27. Weighbird (India) Ltd.
28. Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.
29. Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
30. National Instruments Ltd.
31. Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.
32. Bengal Immunity Ltd.
33. Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Voluntary retirement sought by employees of MAMC, Durgapur

647. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of workers of MAMC, Durgapur have submitted applications for voluntary retirement;

(b) if so, whether those applications have since been accepted;

(c) whether the workers have been paid their legal dues including voluntary retirement benefits; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) MAMC has informed that upto September, 1991, out of 828 employees who have retired under VRS, workers comprise 489.

(c) and (d) The Company have informed that the workers who have retired under Voluntary Retirement Scheme have been paid their entitled dues comprising of Notice Pay, Leave Salary and Ex-gratia. Provident Fund (PF) has also been paid to 334 workers out of 489 workers. Gratuity is being paid to those who have vacated their quarters and obtained No Demand Certificates from all Departments. The balance PF and Gratuity dues are being arranged by the Company.

Privatisation of Public Sector Units

648. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to privatise a number of public sector units;

(b) whether there is a lot of opposition from the public sector employees' unions to this proposal;

(c) whether Government have discussed this matter with the respective unions; and

(d) if so, the results thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir. Government have only disinvested some of its equity holdings.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

New Industrial Policies of State Governments

649. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have advised the State Governments to formulate new industrial policies to align them with the Industrial Policy of July, 1991 and to facilitate setting up of new projects;

(b) if so, the number of State Governments who have responded in this respect; and

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure that the remaining State Governments also fall in line ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) After the announcement of the New Industrial Policy, State Governments are free to pursue their own industrial policy to attract and facilitate setting up of new projects.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up of Industrial Growth Centres in Andhra Pradesh

650. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the places in Andhra Pradesh identified for setting up industrial growth centres; and

(b) what is the progress made so far in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Under the Growth Centre Scheme, the following growth centres in Andhra Pradesh have been identified and announced :

1. Hindpur.
2. Khammam (Vemsoor Mandal).
3. Ongole.
4. Vizianagaram-Bobbili.

(b) All the four growth centres have been duly approved and an amount of Rs. 6.50 crores as Central assistance has been released so far.

Tyre unit at Mangalagiri Andhra Pradesh

651. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation was issued letter of intent to set up a tyre unit at Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) if so, when;

(c) the progress made so far in the matter;

(d) the reasons for delay in the matter; and

(e) what steps have been taken to avoid further delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Before the Letter of Intent dated 5-2-85 issued to Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation could be implemented, on liberalisation of the industrial policy of the Government of India, the company registered with the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals on 20-9-1990 for manufacture of tyres and tubes at Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh.